

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

**AMENDING TIME SCHEDULE ORDER R5-2005-0140
(NPDES NO. CA0085146)**

FOR

**BEAR VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
BEAR VALLEY WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
ALPINE COUNTY**

On 20 October 2005, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order No. R5-2005-0139 and Time Schedule Order (TSO) No. R5-2005-0140 prescribing waste discharge requirements and compliance time schedules for the Bear Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant for the seasonal discharge of treated municipal wastewater to Bloods Creek, which is tributary to the New Melones Reservoir. The United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Central Valley Water Board classify this discharge as a minor discharge.

WDR Order No. R5-2005-0139 includes a time schedule for the Discharger to comply with final effluent limitations for copper by 22 May 2010. The Central Valley Water Board will consider adoption of an Order amending TSO Order No. R5-2005-0140 to extend the time schedule for the Bear Valley Water District to come into compliance with the final copper effluent limitations by 1 March 2015.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: 17/18/19 March 2010
TIME: 8:30 AM
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Dr., Suite #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Bear Valley Water District representatives

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Board no later than **26 February 2010**. The request must

explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on **26 February 2010**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **26 February 2010** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the proposed Resolution should contact Mr. James Marshall at (916) 464-4772. Interested parties may download this notice and related documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.



26 January 2010

Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer